



Scenes From Tornado-Torn Warren Where 54 Perished, Hundreds Were Injured



(1) The tornado ripped through the thickly settled west end of Warren near the Bradley mill and laid flat practically every structure strewn through the residential area like matchwood; (2) and below) an aerial view of the Bradley Lumber Company. Left standing is the garage. The wheel of a bus is seen in center of photo. This is what is left of the Delta Bus Line garage. (3) This is what is left of the John Blankenship home. Blankenship, his wife and daughter, barely escaped death although Mrs. Blankenship suffered serious injuries. (4) Mrs. Sue Sanders, gravely injured in the tornado, is given emergency treatment in the hospital. Physicians said she is not expected to survive her injuries. (Pictures 1 and 3 are Acme-NEA wirephotos; 2, 4, 5, 6, and 7 are from the Camden News.)



Government meteorologists say that the tornado which hit Warren Monday afternoon originated in Louisiana. It passed near Shreveport at 3 p.m., entered Arkansas above Haynesville, La., went by El Dorado at 4:40—and struck Warren at 5:15.

The tornado track is a familiar and deadly pattern, not only here but all over America. One of the stories I handled as a cub reporter was about a cyclone that hit Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in 1920. The feature was this: Twenty-five years to the day and very hour after a cyclone had come over the mountain wall and struck my home town its brother came back and hit the very same street.

Monday's tornado was following a pattern closely resembling the one that hit Cotton Valley, La., almost exactly a year earlier—but such repeat performances, while filling all of us with fear, are strictly coincidences. The meteorological facts are well known. I still say it reverently, for I covered the Strong, Ark., tornado disaster of May 1927 when 27 were killed and 95 terribly injured; and every Hempstead county knows about the disaster that swept through this section toward Blevins in 1921.

But the birth of a cyclone is accidental, and its deadly trail through the countryside a haphazard one. I got the technical story about tornadoes (or cyclones) from C. F. Byrns, editor of the Fort Smith Southwest American when I was visiting him in April 1927, just a month before the disaster at Strong. Mr. Byrns is an amateur meteorologist of many years' standing, and a small twister having touched the outskirts of Fort Smith the day before I got there, he gave me this technical explanation:

As a thunderstorm moves across the country it actually rolls, the wind traveling in one direction at land level, and in the opposite direction thousand of feet up. This rolling banana of a windstorm sometimes has one end chopped off, and this rotating piece topples over and spins like a spinning coin.

The rotation axis is now vertical instead of horizontal, and of course this creates a vacuum in the center—and you have the familiar and deadly suction mouth of a tornado dangling out of a moving storm. Sometimes the suction mouth is on the ground, other times it is hundreds of feet in the air—and thus it wanders across the land, tearing up a town here, then skipping many miles before it comes down again.

Obviously a panic-stricken people make a fatal mistake when they close all the doors and windows against a tornado. The quicker the air can escape the less the damage—but how is one to know whether the impending storm is just a straight wind or a deadly cyclone?

The queer things that occur in a great disaster give rise to impossible stories, which really have a simple explanation. There is the story, for instance, that a cyclone drives straw into tree trunks. What actually happens is that the fierce wind bends the tree over, and when it snaps back the bark catches and holds whatever has been buried against it.

But for presence of mind I will always remember the story of one mother in the great tornado at Strong. A neighbor shouted "Cyclone!" She looked out the window, then looked at her baby, and then at the kitchen stove, in which the fire was out. Quick as lightning she lifted the lids, put the baby in, and replaced the lids. The cyclone hit, the house vanished, the mother was hurt—but when rescuers lifted the stove lids there was the baby, safe and sound.

City Merchants Plan Special Sales

A city wide clearance sale to be known as the Hope merchants Clearance Sale will be held January 27, 28 and 29. It was decided yesterday at a meeting of the Retail Merchants of Hope at the Chamber of Commerce office. The sale is to be a city wide sales promotion campaign and will be sponsored by the Retail Merchants Committee of the Hope Chamber of Commerce. Tentative plans call for an extensive advertising and promotional campaign to be carried out under the direction of a special committee consisting of Clyde Coffee, Chr. Albert E. Stonequist, George W. Robinson and Basil York.

Another of Hope's very popular Dollar Days is planned for the 25th and 26th of February according to the committee. More specific plans will be announced later.

District Farm Bureau Meet Here

Arkansas Farm Bureau Federation is conducting a District Leaders Conference at 10 Southwest Arkansas counties at Hope Thursday announces Ury McKenzie, president of the county group. This meeting, one of eight being held in Arkansas on Thursday and Friday of this week, is to furnish leaders information for the Farm Bureau Program for 1949 and to accept the challenge to build a strong Farm Bureau to carry the program ahead.

Mr. McKenzie urges that Hempstead County township captains, five member organization committee, the board of directors and officers all be present. Other local Farm Bureau leaders and friends of agriculture are invited to attend.

Earlier Store Closing Hour Recommended

At a meeting of Retail Merchants held at the Hope Chamber of Commerce office yesterday afternoon, it was recommended that starting Saturday, January 8 the standard closing hours be 7:00 p.m. Under this policy the stores of Hope would be open every Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on week days the hours would remain unchanged from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Local Citizens Send Clothing to Warren

The Kiwanis club expressed thanks to local citizens today for contributing clothing and food which was sent to the tornado victims at Warren yesterday.

The truck which carried the clothing to Warren was furnished by Bud Collier and Irwin Baker.

Annual Meeting of Hope Industrial Corp. to Be Jan. 10

Notices have been sent out to stockholders of Hope Industrial corporation announcing the annual meeting will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night, January 10, in the municipal court room of the city hall.

A majority of the stock ownership must be represented either in person or by proxy. Stockholders wishing to be represented by proxy must name some other stockholder—but not any member of the board of directors.

Winter's Worst Blizzard Is Subsiding

By The Associated Press
The winter season's worst blizzard abated over parts of the Western plains today, indicating some relief from the paralyzing effects of the three-day storm.

The Dakotas and western Nebraska still battled the storm. In Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Utah and Idaho the monumental job of digging out of the huge drifts was started.

But as the blizzard subsided, federal weather officials said the storm would blow out of the Dakotas and Nebraska within 24 hours.

New Kiwanis Officers Take Over

Hope Kiwanis held its annual installation dinner last night and special guests were the ladies of club members.

Louis E. Thropmorton, Shreveport, talked on "Glory of Doing Things for Others." Hervey Holt, outgoing president, presided and the Rev. W. P. Hardegree was master of ceremonies.

Past-Lt. Gov. of the district, Leo Ray, administered oath of office to President Elmer Brown, Treasurer Kenneth Hamilton, Secretaries Sylvie Burke and Teddy Jones and the board of directors.

Out of a membership of 70, 34 had perfect attendance records, the highest in the district.

Mother of Hope Woman Dies at Sherrill

Mrs. Mary Ann Pettit, mother of Mrs. Clyde Winemiller of Hope, died Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. C. Ward in Sherrill, Ark. Interment was in Heber Springs cemetery at 1 p.m. Monday. She is also survived by 2 other daughters and a son.

Short Session of City Council Held Tuesday

In a short session last night Hope City Council discussed only routine matters and took very little action.

No action was taken on proposal by Paul A. Lewis to close Hammond Street which adjoins some on his property. The street is 93 feet long and 50 feet wide.

City automobile license ordinance will be amended slightly at the next meeting. It was decided to change the deadline date.

A letter from N. P. O'Neal regarding condition of sewer plant northeast of Hope was discussed and the council tentatively made plans to enlarge the plant.

Blacktopping 2 blocks of Louisiana St. from Division to Third was discussed as was the cutting of streets but no action was taken.

Freak Baby Born to German Woman

Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 5 —(AP)—A baby with two heads and three legs was born in a nearby hospital last night. The child died after one hour.

Doctors said the body was an arrested case of siamese twins.

The 27-year-old German mother was reported recovering.

Truman Asks More Taxes, Authority

By ERNEST B. VACCARO
Washington, Jan. 5 —(AP)—President Truman today asked the new Democratic congress for \$4,000,000,000 in new taxes, sweeping authority to impose economic controls and a broad program of social legislation.

Mr. Truman ranged far, calling for Taft-Hartley law repeal, aid to farmers, civil rights laws, universal training, broader social security, and federal programs in the fields of education, and pre-paid medical insurance, plus 1,000,000 new public housing units in the next seven years.

He made his recommendations in the annual state of the union message before a joint session of the senate and house under circumstances vastly different from those of 1948.

With his own party in control and many of its new senators and representatives regarded as "New Dealers," the president's advisers feel that prospects are now favorable for enactment of many of the proposals the GOP-dominated 80th congress rejected last year.

Mr. Truman himself told congress today: "In the months ahead I know that I shall be able to cooperate with this congress."

The president recommended that the new taxes be levied principally against corporations, without specifying what he has in mind. He also asked higher estate and gift taxes and consideration of increased personal income taxes "in the middle and upper brackets."

The tax proposal was part of a series of proposed anti-inflationary measures including standby power to impose wage and price controls, passage of a strengthened rent control extension, continued control of consumer credit and enlarged powers "to control bank credit."

And covering a series of "New Deal" proposals with "call upon business to plan for steady, vigorous expansion—seeking always to increase its output, lower its prices and avoid the vices of monopoly and restriction."

"So long as business does this," Mr. Truman said in a personal appearance before a joint session of the two houses, "it will be contributing to continued prosperity, and it will have the help and encouragement of government."

Mr. Truman laid before the new 81st congress virtually every recommendation he made in the 351 speeches of his 31,500 miles of campaigning for the presidency.

Included were calls for farm price supports and adequate storage space for wheat and other crops—two times he hammered hard in winning farm states which usually go Republican.

He asked, too, for repeal of the Taft-Hartley labor law, which he blasted across the country as unfair to working men. He proposed re-enactment of the old Wagner act with, however, prohibitions against "jurisdictional strikes and unjustifiable secondary boycotts."

He topped off a message sure to stir controversy in and out of congress with a new call for enactment of the entire slate of civil rights proposals he advocated last year.

Asserting "the heart of our foreign policy is peace," the president requested that the hands of the country's diplomats and of the

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World Crisis Lacking in Message

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Washington, Jan. 5 —(AP)—The sense of world crisis which has marked many of President Truman's earlier addresses was notably lacking today in his state of the union message to congress.

He called for enactment of universal military training as a security measure but offered no extended argument for it.

It is true that his detailed foreign program has yet to be laid before congress—that will be done probably in about 10 days. But it is also true that diplomatic officials do not expect the foreign policy message to change the one of the president's approach to congress.

That tone may be described as a calm confidence that at the moment things are going pretty well in the world. Mr. Truman's opening words to congress today were: "I am happy to report to this 81st congress that the state of the union is good."

When he spoke that conclusion he had come a long way from the March, 1947 when he proclaimed the Truman doctrine and asked aid to save Greece and Turkey from communism.

At another point today the president described American foreign policy as aimed at peace and prosperity for the world through international cooperation. And he held out some hope that Russia and the United States may eventually find a basis for cooperation.

"We believe that if we hold resolutely to this course," he said, "the principle of international cooperation will eventually command the approval even of those nations which are now seeking to weaken or subvert it."

Harris Wants Federal Aid for Schools

Washington, Jan. 5 —(AP)—Rep. Harris (D-Ark.) wants \$500,000,000 of federal funds allotted annually to the states to aid education.

He also thinks there should be a constitutional amendment to change the terms of house members from two to four years.

Harris has introduced bills looking to these ends in the new congress.

He has proposed other legislation to create a new health, education and security department of government under a secretary with cabinet status; to establish a national science foundation and to repeal the federal oleomargarine tax.

Legion Meet

The American Legion will meet at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 6, at the Legion Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Cold Hampers Workers at Warren

By ROBERT BROWN

Warren, Jan. 5 —(UP)—Freezing weather multiplied the suffering in this grief-stricken town today as dazed residents began the long job of cleaning up after a tornado that killed at least 54 and left hundreds injured.

As if the howling, killing, twisting, tearing winds were not enough, the elements continued to plague this broken community.

Hail and heavy rains followed the hop-skip tornado Monday night. Thunderstorms and a heavy downpour kept up all day yesterday.

Last night the skies cleared, but the temperature dropped. By early today, weary cleanup crews had tied freezing weather to get the once-bustling lumber town back to "normal."

The furious, whirling tornado rushed across 100 miles of North West Louisiana and Arkansas Monday leaving wreckage and injured in its wake everywhere; but this town near the end of its path was by far the hardest hit.

Of the 54 known dead, 48 were killed here. Only haphazard estimates of the injured could be made, but they ranged from 200 to 400.

Mayor James Hurley, after a survey, estimated the damage in Warren conservatively at \$1,000,000. The Bradley Lumber Co., the town's largest business, suffered a large share of the destruction.

Hurley said at least 250 dwellings had been destroyed or damaged. United Press Staff Correspondent James H. Flinchum, accompanying a national guard search party, walked for an hour and a half through the storm area yesterday and said the debris was so thick that his feet never touched the ground.

The wrecked area in Warren was about nine miles long and 400 yards wide.

By The Associated Press

Following is a list of identified dead in Monday's tornado at Warren, Ark.:
Mrs. R. C. Derryberry, 32, her daughter, Carolyn, eight, and son Richard, 10.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin White, 51 and 58, respectively, and their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Nelson.
Mrs. Josephine Harding, 80.
Douglas Sinks.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson, 48 and 43, respectively.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baker, 29 and 32, respectively.
Mrs. Mary Bartram, 68.
Mrs. Blanche Enos, 63.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene, both 50.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Repa, 25 and 17, respectively.
Mrs. Frank Beard.
Mrs. J. E. Stewart, 54.
Ben Braswell, 65.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lovell and daughter, Diane.
Joe Creed.
Mrs. Jessie Hamilton, 55.
V. O. Sullivan, 40.
Mrs. S. A. D. Sinks.
Kenneth Jones, 16.
Clifford Godfrey, 55.
Mrs. Leonard Johns, 37, and daughter, Betty Jo, 11.
James Carlton and Carolyn McKinney both children (ages unobtainable).
Shirley Anne Johnston, Camden, Ark.
Hubert Henderson.
Jimmy King, of Pangburn, Ark.
Linda Carroll Moore, two, Bobby Moore.
Mrs. Everett Sipes, 31.
Mrs. Frank Lewis.
Mrs. N. B. Robbins, 24.
Mrs. John Whitman.
Ben Hayes.
G. W. Baker.
Clint Eason, 52.
Charles Moore.
A Mrs. Lowe.
Ethel Bryant.
Jim Simbo.

Owens Store to Occupy All of Building

James H. Pilkinton, attorney for the owners of the building at 102 East Second Street, said today that the lease of the Southwest Bell Telephone Company, which occupies the second floor of the structure, with all possible options, will expire on August 31, 1950 and thereafter the Ben J. Owens Department Store would occupy the entire building.

The Owens Department Store presently occupies the ground floor of the structure with the telephone exchange upstairs.

Mr. Pilkinton said that he knew nothing of the Telephone Company's plans for their new building on South Main Street, but he "presumed" that the new exchange would be complete by not later than August 31, 1950, because that is the date the company must vacate its present quarters in Hope.

The property owner's lease with Mr. Owens for the second floor of the building at 102 East Second Street was completed on January 1st and prior to the Telephone Company's announcement of plans to build their own building, Mr. Pilkinton said.

Columbus Program

Hempstead Melody Boys, local entertainers, will give a program at Columbus High School at 7:30 p.m. Thursday night. The public is invited.

Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Thursday, January 6
The Pat Cleburne Chapter of the Eastern Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at 12:30 o'clock on Thursday, January 6 at the Hotel Parkway for the regular luncheon meeting. Guest speaker will be Miss Beryl Henry.

Thursday, January 6
Chapter No. 329 of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Hall. There will be an installation of the new officers and each member is asked to be present as this will be an important

meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Friday, January 7
The Rose Garden Club will meet Friday, January 7 at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. Dorsey McRae, 1123 East Third Street. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Stephen Cook and Mrs. A. G. Rives.

Current Study Club
Names Officers

The Current Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Paul Raley. During the business session, the following officers were announced: President, Mrs. A. E. Stonequist; Vice-president, Mrs. Owen Nix; Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Crank; Treasurer, Mrs. T. S. Perkins; Historian, Mrs. Lohroy Spates; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Paul Raley.

An interesting program was presented on "How and When to Send Thank You Cards," after which the hostess served a delicious salad plate with coffee.

Circle 4, W.S.C.S.
Meets With Mrs. Stewart
Circle 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Edwin Stewart with Mrs. Leon Bundy, co-hostess.

The devotional on "Faith" was given by Mrs. C. V. Nunn. The program "Cooperation to Build America" was presented by Mrs. R. T. White, leader. Those participating on the program were Mrs. Jack Gardner and Mrs. W. A. Thornton.

The hostess served a tempting salad plate with coffee to 16 members.

Rebekah Lodge Meeting
Held Tuesday Night
The Rebekah Lodge met last evening for the regular monthly meeting, at the Lodge Hall. A number of members from the Texarkana Lodge were present and an interesting talk was given by the District President of the Texarkana lodge. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Coming and Going
Billy Dan Jones and W. E. Tarpley left Sunday morning for Nashville, Tenn. where they will enter the Southern School of Printing.

Miss Beryl Henry motored to Warren Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. D. Wharton.

Personal Mention
Friends of Mrs. Fay Hammons will regret to learn that her sister, Mrs. J. W. Spivey is still in a serious condition in a Conway Hospital.

Hospital Notes
Julia Chester
Admitted: John C. Morton, Hope.
Discharged: Fuller, Hope.
Mrs. C. A. Nietert, San Antonio, Tex.

Josephine
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Guerin, Hope announce the arrival of a daughter

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Much-Married Woman to Face Charges

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5 —(UP)—Police today sought to complete the tangled marital record of Mrs. Alma Gill, held here in connection with the fatal shooting of 65-year-old Ed Gill, her sixth husband.

Three of the widow's six mates met violent death and a fourth divorced her because she threatened to kill him, officers learned.

But two other ex-husbands were still unaccounted for. Police pressed their investigation in that direction, hoping for help in solving the slaying of the 49-year-old widow's latest spouse.

Gill's string of marriages came to light when police began questioning her about her husband's death. His body was found New Year's day, a bullet hole in the back of his head.

Her complete name, authorities said, was Mrs. Alma Herring Cook. Twice she has faced charges in fatal shootings of two of her husbands. She was cleared by a jury verdict of "justifiable homicide" in the shooting of her second spouse, Roy Clavert, in Little Rock, Ark., in 1919.

Nine years later her fourth husband, Michael McClary, a wealthy Memphis contractor, was shot to death. A roomer in the McClary house, Charles E. Miller, was convicted of the killing and Mrs. McClary received a 10-year sentence for aiding Miller, from police. She was paroled in 1932.

Her next husband was William L. Theede, who had served 10 years for a holdup killing. After some 14 years of marriage Theede divorced her, charging that she threatened to kill him and kept house like a "pimp."

Husbands Cook and Cox were still unaccounted for, though, and police sought their whereabouts, or fates, to complete the record.

Shelby County Sheriff Jimmy Thompson said Mrs. Gill's mother, Mrs. W. M. Herring, had offered an alibi for her daughter in the shooting of Gill. Mrs. Herring told officers her daughter was in bed asleep at the time.

Thompson declined to reveal any statement on the matter attributed to Mrs. Gill.

The sheriff said it was certain that Mrs. Gill "will be prosecuted" but would not say what the charges will be.

Judy Canova Seeks Divorce From Third Husband
Los Angeles, Jan. 5 —(AP)—Comedienne Judy Canova wants a divorce from Chester F. England, cosmetics importer, and custody of their child, Julieta, four, but asks only \$1 a month nominal support.

Her complaint yesterday, charging England with causing her mental suffering, said she had ample means of her own. They were married in 1943 at New York, N. Y., and separated last Oct. 16. She was married previously to Robert Burns, New York insurance man, and James H. Ripley, Honolulu soldier.

Truman Asks
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United Nations be strengthened by passage of a universal training law. He said enactment "is essential to the security of the United States."

Mr. Truman said "the state of the union is good" but that prosperity is threatened "at a number of critical points in the economy." He proposed his anti-inflation program to put him in a position to take effective action "at these dangerous spots."

The president recommended a minimum wage of at least 75 cents an hour (it is now 40 cents), a million new low-rent public housing units over the next seven years, expanded social security coverage and other social measures, and declared:

"We have rejected the discredited theory that the fortunes of the nation should be in the hands of the privileged few. We have abandoned the trickle-down concept of national prosperity. Instead, we believe that our economic system should rest on a democratic foundation and that wealth should be created for the benefit of all."

Under the type of policies he wants continued, he said, "our private enterprise system has reached new heights of production."

DOROTHY DIX

Woman Plays With Fire

Dear Miss Dix: I am a young married woman, the mother of three lovely little girls, and with one of the kindest and best of husbands whom I love dearly. About four years ago I met a man, who is also married, and he persists in making violent love to me every chance he gets. He also writes me ardent love letters, which I destroy immediately.

I have no love for this man at all, but I admit he fascinates me. What I would like to know is why I don't and this affair? Help me you to say about it?

Answer: You are doing as you are doing because women have a hereditary tendency, that they are unable to resist, that makes them daily with every temptation that comes their way, and the more risky a thing is the more it allures them. They inherit their kink from Mother Eve.

First, it is a woman's insatiable love of adventure, her morbid craving for thrills, that makes you listen to this man's lovelornings, and then it is vanity. Husbands, no matter how good and kind they are, seldom waste much time in flattery their wives, and a woman just naturally hungers and thirsts for the brand of jolly that she was used to in her girlhood days.

Female Curiosity
As for female curiosity, a married woman is devoured by desire to know whether she has lost the bait with which she used to catch men. That is why married women, even those who have good husbands and who really love them, get into foolish flirtations that wreck their lives and break up their homes.

You have seen this happen to other women and you know how their affairs end, but that doesn't keep you from playing with fire and burning your fingers. But I am warning you that unless you sever all connections with your Lothario and quit listening to his glib tongue, you chance the loss of child, of husband and home and the respect of all who know you for the sake of a thrill.

Dear Miss Dix: I have just completed a business course and I would appreciate very much if you would tell me just what an employer has a right to expect of a secretary.

Answer: Naturally every employer has a right to expect efficiency from his secretary and he generally gets it, or she gets another job. Once in a blue moon a girl makes good looks a substitute for good work, but it happens so rarely that it is not worth considering in the technique of a private secretary.

Every employer has a right to expect that his secretary shall be neat and clean and well-groomed, and especially that she shall smell of soap and water and not cheap perfume. No man wants to spend his day looking at a girl who looks as if she should be run through a washing machine, or in an office that reeks with scent like a drug store. Many a girl loses her job because she doesn't shampoo her hair often enough, or because she wears soiled clothes, or because she is a perfume addict.

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Dear Dorothy Dix: I am engaged to a boy who has a perfect complex about being henpecked; therefore, he feels that he has to assert himself at every turn and ignore my every wish in order to show that he will not be bossed. I am not of the dictatorial type and I certainly wouldn't want a mouse for a husband, but after all, I think my wishes should be considered sometimes. Don't you?

ENGAGED GIRL
Answer: If you marry a man who has to be continually asserting his authority, you will get a tyrant for a master. It is only weak men and little men who are afraid of being henpecked. You never saw a big man who boasted about being the head of his house and who made his wife kowtow to him. A strong self-reliant man doesn't consider

Six Persons Perish in Flash Fire

Phoenixville, Pa., Jan. 5 —(AP)—Six persons burned to death in a flash fire that raged through a two-story frame home near the eastern Pennsylvania town early today.

Among them was a two-year-old child who was tossed from a second-floor window. Another was a widow whose legs had been amputated above the knees.

Investigators said the fast-spreading blaze apparently started when a kerosene stove upset on a back porch of the home crowded because one family had permitted an evicted family to move in with them.

Coroner Cooper T. Bishop, Jr., of Chester county identified the victims as:

Percey Lick, 26, a war veteran. Mrs. Theresa D'Inverno Lick, 25, his war bride, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, whom Lick married in London.

Incent Lick, 5, their son. George Lick, 35, Percy's brother. Elwood Patrick, 50, a roomer. Shirley Schwenk, 15. Her family moved in with the Licks after being evicted from their home.

Blind Man to Dedicate Home He Built
Tampa, Fla., Jan. 4 —(AP)—Melvin F. Jones, blind since 1931, will dedicate on Thursday the home he built for himself and his sightless wife.

"It can be done even by a blind man," reads the sign he set up in his front yard when he began the house ten years ago.

In those ten years he has completed a frame bungalow which would do credit to a man with sight. The house is wired for electricity throughout, has modern plumbing and is furnished attractively.

"You can't realize until you have lost your sight how much can be done without it," Jones said.

The house is on one of Tampa's main thoroughfares. Passersby used to be astonished to see Jones hammering nails when it was almost pitch dark.

Jones had his own construction business here until he was blinded when a piece of flying glass struck him.

It beneath his dignity to consult with his wife and take her advice, but a weakling always disparages his wife.

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Dutch Control Indonesia, End Fighting

Batavia, Java, Jan. 5 —(AP)—The formal phase of the Dutch military campaign to regain control of today.

Li Gen. Simon Spoor, commander of Dutch forces in Indonesia, ordered a cease fire on Sumatra at noon (1 p. m. Tuesday, Central Standard Time).

He told his troops in an order of the day that their task hereafter would "be confined to action against roaming groups and gangs or individuals who try to cause disturbances."

The same terms were used in Spoor's order announcing that formal hostilities on Java had ended at midnight, New Year's eve.

The Netherlands had informed the United Nations Security Council Dec. 29 that it would stop fighting in Java on New Year's eve and in Sumatra two or three days later.

Do Your "Gums" Spoil Your Looks?
One look at some "GUMS" is enough to upset anyone.—Druggists refund money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

JOHN P. COX DRUG CO. —Adv.

Shanghai Streets Yield 4727 Dead in December

Shanghai, Jan. 5 —(AP)—The cold streets of Shanghai in December yielded 4,727 dead.

Benevolent societies reported 3,879 of them were children. Some were abandoned by parents who could not feed and house them.

The deaths were caused by cold and hunger.

FAST RELIEF for Miserable of CHEST COLDS
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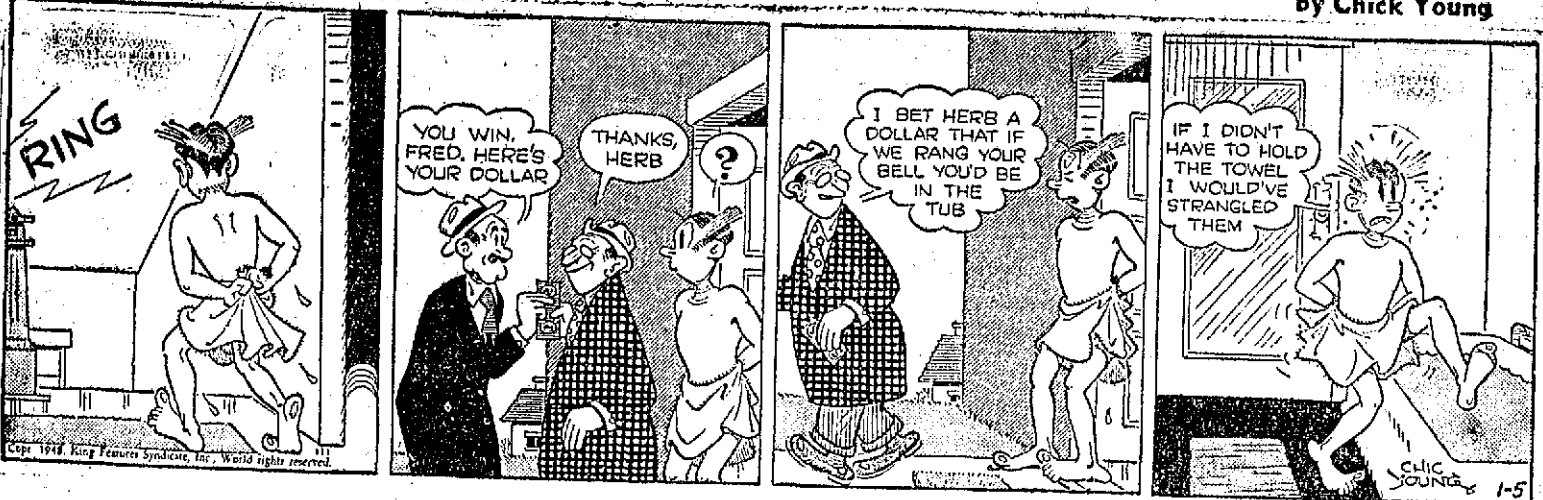
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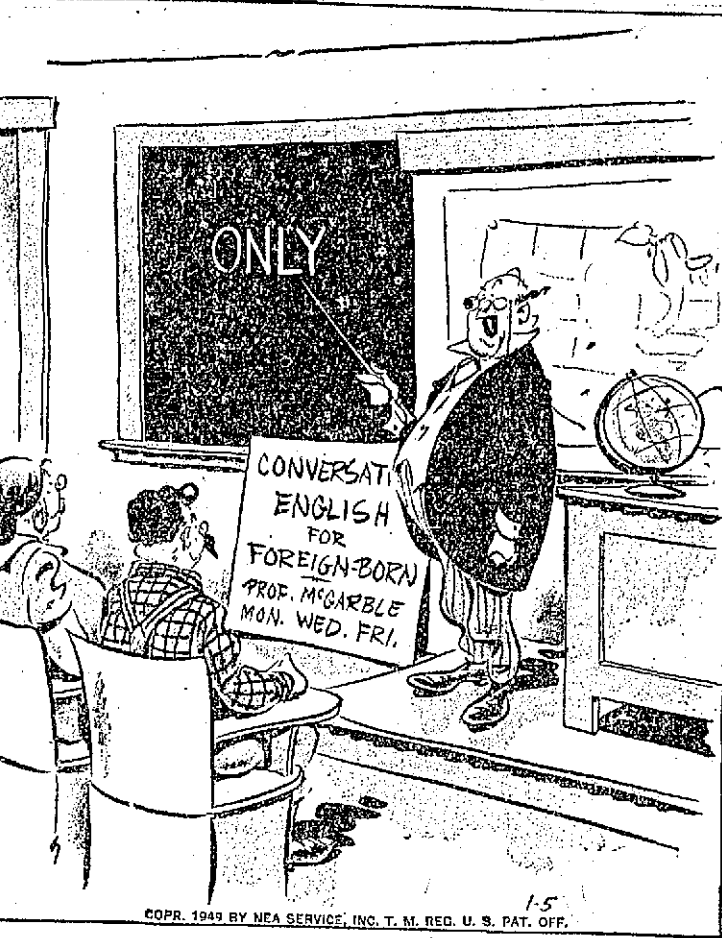
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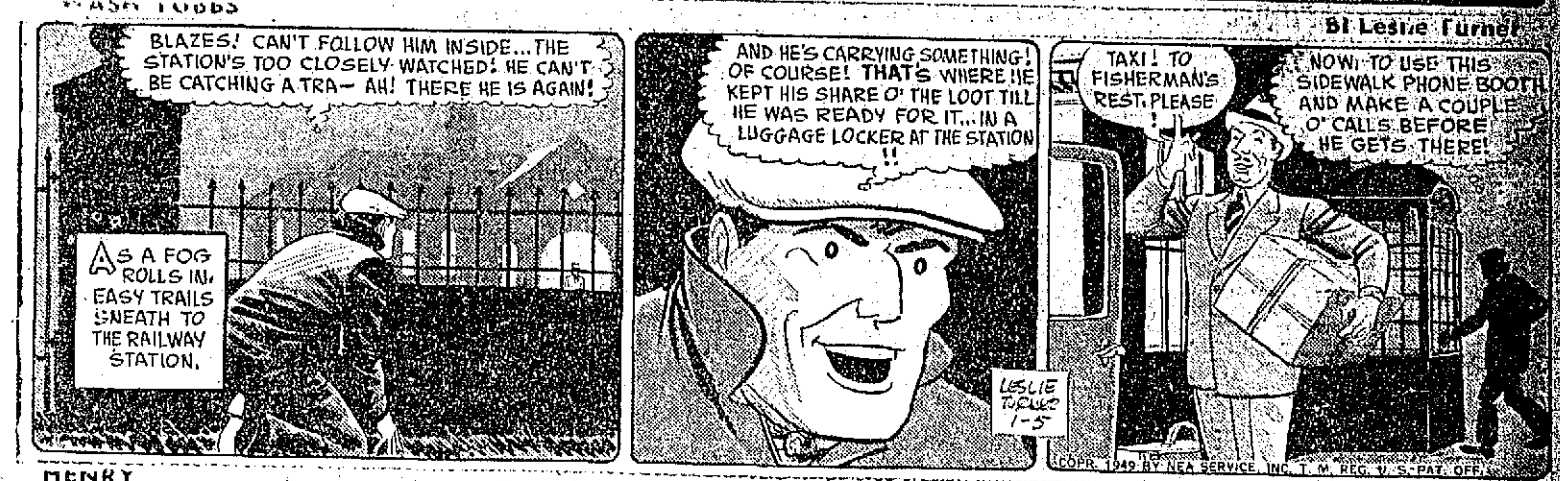
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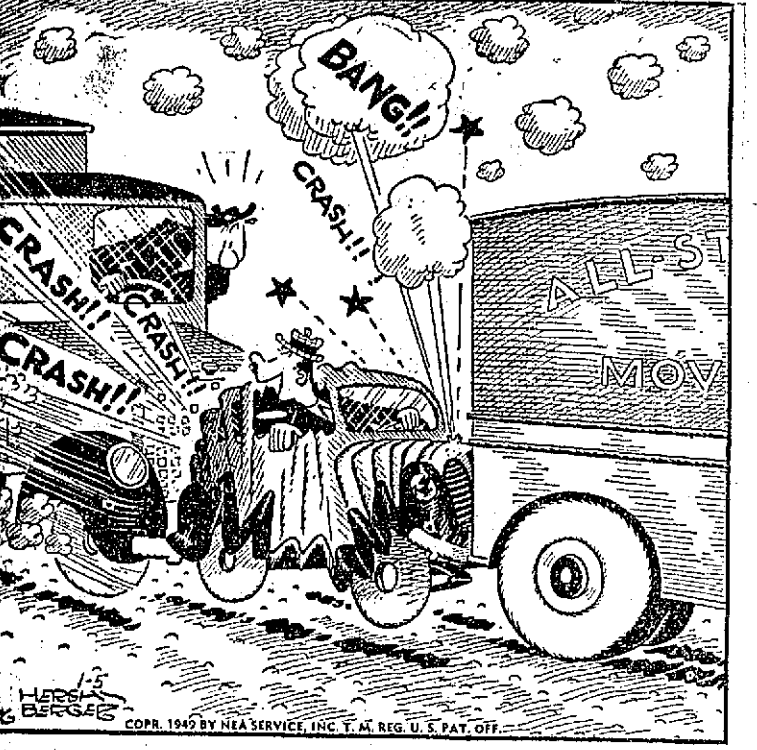
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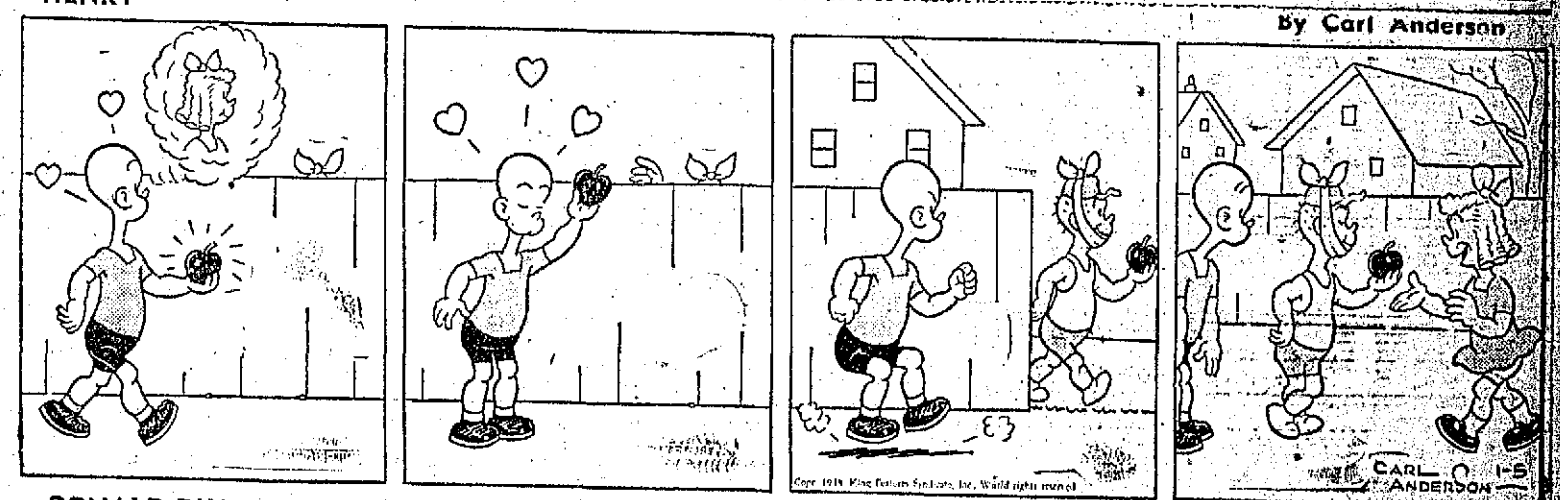
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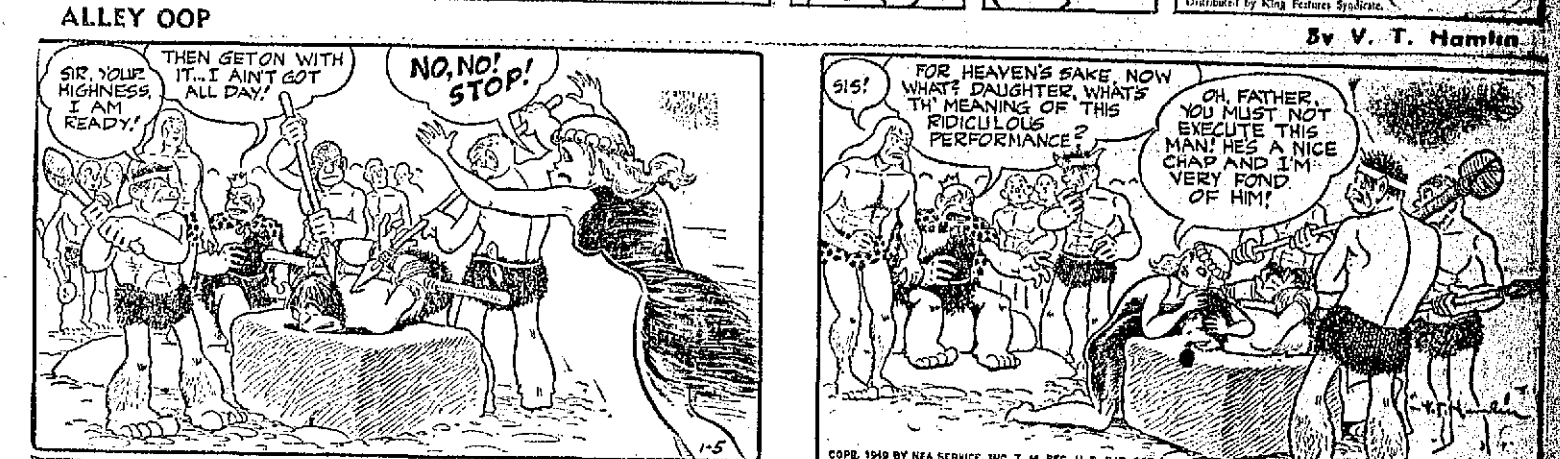
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Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler

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I recently advised students in high schools and colleges to take no propaganda from the teachers on the subject of unionism. Put up with no assumptions in favor of unions. Make the teachers prove everything. The term "labor leader" for union boss is one of the most pernicious deceptions. All citizens should be careful to detect the same impositions in editorials. Some editorial propaganda is intentional but I feel that much of it is just the product of carelessness and habit. However, the New York Times is neither careless nor tied and these Times use the needle in an editorial on unionism. You know the Times is up to something. The Times is capable of that. It is an old and clever habit at slipping the customers motivated stuff that seems as innocent as prattle. Because it is a right paper the Times is commonly regarded as a conservative, even reactionary, publication. It is nothing of the kind. It has been a New Deal paper most of the way and the unemotional in its deceptive coloration. A few days ago the International Ladies' Garment Workers' published a "plan" to slip a substitute act in between the present Taft-Hartley law and the Wagner Act. The head on the Times editorial said "Blueprint from Labor."

There goes that needle! This union is not "labor" nor even of "labor." It is a private authority ruled with iron bosses who put up with no monkey business from either employers or rank and file. They decide what is best for the members. In a great show of benevolence at a summer camp maintained at the expense of the rank and file, Dubinsky and the other bosses enjoy royal or noble status. Big shots. The humble subjects keep their distance. It is a great place for showing off purposes. Rugged labor leader shows human side relaxing with rank and file. This union, privileged by the Wagner Act and the Taft-Hartley Act, as well, cultivated and propagated by presidents, congressmen, mayors and governors, regularly taxes the earnings of American citizens who are not members. Citizens who reject membership. It taxes them for a vacation fund of which they receive no share. It makes contractors pay amounts of money into its vacation fund with respect to the work of individual members but makes its own decision as to how much of that money shall be paid back to the subjects for their vacations, and for other purposes. That is familiar practice. It appears to be legal. But it is not a practice of labor. It is a practice of arbitrary assessments, shakedown in the case of unwilling members, and for use in Europe is another practice of this union which the Times calls "labor." It also spent the workers' money for underground work or spying in Europe—or said it did during the war. The money couldn't be accounted for because that process would betray the secret operatives. Twenty years ago that sort of thing was confined to European governments. Then Roosevelt dodged questions about the expense of cash by saying it went for secret work which couldn't be discussed. How do we know Elliott didn't get it? That was raw enough. But now unions have the same privilege of taxing American workmen money to spend in European countries—they say—without accounting for it. This "plan" of Dubinsky's "deserves careful consideration" because it is "one of the most progressive, best led and most responsible trade unions in the country," says the New York Times.

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

No. 6916 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.

L. E. GIBSON Plaintiff

vs.

ASLEE GIBSON Defendant

The Defendant, Aslee Gibson is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, L. E. Gibson.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 14 day of December 1948.

C. E. WEAVER, Clerk By Owea Evans, D. C. W. S. Atkins, Att'y. for Plaintiff Lyle Brown, Att'y. ad item (SEAL)

Dec. 15, 22, 29, Jan 5

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

No. 6921 In the Chancery Court of Hempstead County, Ark.

L. E. W. SPRINGS Plaintiff

vs.

LINDA M. SPRINGS Defendant

The Defendant, LINDA M. SPRINGS, is warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, L. E. W. Springs.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 22nd day of December 1948.

C. E. WEAVER, Clerk By Owea Evans, D. C. W. S. Atkins, Att'y. for Plaintiff Lyle Brown, Att'y. ad item (SEAL)

Dec. 22, 29, Jan 5, 12

Legal Notice

WARNING ORDER

No. 2267 In the CIRCUIT COURT OF HEMPSTEAD COUNTY, ARKANSAS

A. Z. TURNER Plaintiff

vs.

THE ATLAS DISTRIBUTING CO. ET AL DEFENDANTS

The defendant, The Atlas Distributing Co., is hereby warned to appear in this court within thirty days and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, A. Z. Turner, and upon his failure to do so, said complaint will be taken as confessed.

Witness my hand as clerk of the Circuit Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, and the seal of said court, this 21 day of Dec., 1948.

C. E. WEAVER Clerk (SEAL)

John L. Wilson, Jr., attorney for plaintiff.

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Bowl Games Subject of NCA Meet

San Francisco, Jan. 5 —(AP)—Bowl games commercialized college football teams today drew the ire of the president of the National Collegiate Athletic association. President Karl Lebi of the University of Iowa spoke out against some of the bowls, but did not name them, as the NCA and affiliated groups settled down to the business of their 1949 conventions. A move to curb the growing tendency toward postseason games is probable when a committee headed by Victor O. Schmidt, Pacific Coast Conference committee, reports on a survey of the bowls Friday. Dr. Lebi told a news conference he was in favor of "bowl games operated under the same conditions as the Rose, Cotton, Sugar and Orange bowls," and included the Shrine's East-West charity game in the same class. The American Football Coaches' association, meeting concurrently, is expected to debate the pros and cons of the new "platform" system of football substitutions, probably the most controversial feature of the season just ended. The football coaches rules committee went into day-long sessions today, after the appointment last night of a nominating committee to select new trustees. Harvey Harman of Rutgers, presided at last night's session. A 1783 volcanic eruption in Iceland resulted in the loss of 53 percent of the island's cattle; 77 percent of the horses, and 82 percent of the sheep.

You see the trick there? You are not a walking compendium of police cases so you say "well, if the Times says so, it must be so." Now you can do much about that highly complimentary term "progressive." The Communists say they are progressive. Henry Wallace called his Communist front the Progressive party. That might be what the Times means. "Best led and most responsible" phrase but it means to deceive you about Dubinsky's character and his union's character. He doesn't lead. He bosses. This outfit follows European socialistic practices are marxian although it opposes the Communists and their party. The reason why it has had such a hard time with native, Anglo-Saxon Americans is that it goes contrary to the stuff which we imported from England and government on the basis of our society. —And most responsible unions in the country," says the Times: A few weeks ago this Dubinsky union in New York hired 200 professional goons from the Sea-Ford International union, of the A. F. of L., at \$75 a week each to exert moral suasion on non-union workers. The police rounded up 42 in one bunch and Frank Hogan, the district attorney, was told that they had a habit of surrounding non-union workers and their jobs and escorting them to the union office to sign up. Some of these recruits to the ranks of the "progressive" and "responsible" garment workers' union thought they were being the sailors who wore white caps, symbolic of the sea, perhaps, and didn't say "please." And the same sailors' hall had turned out goons last spring to riot in the Wall Street strike of A. F. of L. Clerical Workers.

This is the same union, as the New York Times well knows, which terrorized American citizens in Kansas City, to make them quit their own union and add their taxes to the aggregate power of the immigrant David Dubinsky. That was the case which tested the so-called Norris-La Guardia act forbidding federal judges to issue injunctions against violent coercion of citizens by unions. Felix Frankfurter created this law and later wrote a Supreme court decision upholding it as constitutional whereas others said it wasn't. And Judge Olin of the district court, refusing to grant the injunction against Dubinsky, wrote that this law, Felix Frankfurter's law, simply meant that the way to avoid the law was to avoid the judges. There is an unintended compliment, in his opinion said, in legislation which recognizes that judges will stand firm in obedience to their oaths and that the thing to do, if the law is to be avoided, is to avoid the judges. Well, there you have the New York Times' unionism. Better watch those editorials. They can trick you.

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Beware of Romance

By Roberta Courtland

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THE STORY: When sixteen-year-old Merry Carson learns that her dashing father, Kin, has asked her selfish mother, Susan, for a divorce, her whole world turns topsy-turvy. Kin leaves home and Susan goes to pieces. Aunt Jane comes to look after Merry. The doctor advises a change for Susan and they take her to St. Vincent's, an island resort. Here Susan buys a house from Carter Bagby. Carter treats her gallantly and Susan begins to love him. Merry goes to spend a couple of days with her father in their home town. She sees Tip Kennedy again but tells him she still doesn't believe in marriage, after what happened to her parents. She is shocked when her father says he is going to be married again in August. That evening her old gang gives a party for her. Tip says he will spend his vacation in St. Vincent's.

"Nice party?" asked Kin when they met for breakfast next morning. "Frantic," she assured him happily. And some of the kids are coming to St. Vincent for the summer. Tip's coming down for a couple of weeks." He nodded. "I suppose, chick, you know that the house here has been decided to you, so that if ever you want to come back here to live."

"No, I didn't know, Dad. But I won't ever want to come back."

"Oh, well, you don't have to decide right away," Kin cut in wearily. "You'll be legally of age in another year; then you can do whatever you want to with it."

The long day's drive to Jacksonville was one she would never forget, and because they had dawdled a bit, enjoying the trip, they were reaching their destination. There was only time for Kin to check her at the Windsor, snatch a bite to eat, and then at her insistence she drove him to the airport. She stood and watched until the great silver-winged plane had vanished into the darkening sky before she turned away with a forlorn feeling, to drive back to town. But she was too tired and too sleepy to lie long awake, and in the morning, the eighty-mile drive to St. Vincent was gay and casual with her. At first she had been a little afraid that he would want to assert his claim upon her—a claim that had been accepted back in Marshallville, so that any time she received an invitation to a party the invitation was proffered as "and Tip, of course." Or the other way around.

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